

Malden Historic District
(4008 Malden Drive)
Malden
Kanawha County
West Virginia

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

MALDEN HISTORIC DISTRICT, 4008 Malden Drive

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Location: 4008 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner: Ernest E. Holbrook, 3928 Draper Drive, Malden, West Virginia 25306.

Present Use: Commercial structure, tavern and warehouse.

Significance: This relatively recent building does not contribute to the generally 19th-century character of Malden but is nevertheless a part of the streetscape which forms the present-day commercial/residential aspect of the community.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This structure, used as a tavern and warehouse, is constructed of ceramic-faced blocks, aluminum siding, and stuccoed concrete blocks and is considered intrusive in the historic setting of Malden.
2. Condition of fabric: This relatively new building is maintained with moderate care.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This building is approximately 78'-3" in width and 47'-0" in depth. Five structural bays are arrayed across the two-story street facade.
2. Wall construction, finish and color: Ceramic-faced structural blocks are the exterior wall surface for most of the street facade, being an off-white color. Above these blocks, white aluminum siding is used. Other exterior walls consist of concrete block covered with stucco.
3. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: No porch structures occur at present, although three cantilever supports penetrate the street facade suggesting that they might have supported a roof structure above the entry doors.
4. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors: The street front has three doors, one of metal and the other two of glazed aluminum construction.

- b. Windows and shutters: Four large window openings occur at the first floor level on the street facade. One is still a large glazed opening with an aluminum frame. The other three are now closed with plywood panels. Two of the latter group have a small diamond-shape glazed opening centered in each plywood panel. At the attic level, five pairs of fixed metal-sash windows occur.
- 5. Roof: The roof structure is a simple gabled assembly covered in green asphalt shingles. No overhangs occur.
- C. Site:
 - 1. General setting: The building faces west onto Malden Drive, being separated from it by a large parking area.
 - 2. Historic landscape design: It has been reported that the current structure replaced a church located on the same site.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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